

## Laboratory-identified *C. difficile* Infection Event in Hospitals

NHSN Hospital MDRO/*C. difficile* protocol [http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/12pscMDRO\\_CDADcurrent.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/12pscMDRO_CDADcurrent.pdf)

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_  
MR number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of admission \_\_\_\_\_ Date of previous positive *C. difficile* test result \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of review \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ (date of specimen collection)

### *C. difficile* infection laboratory-identified event (CDI LabID)

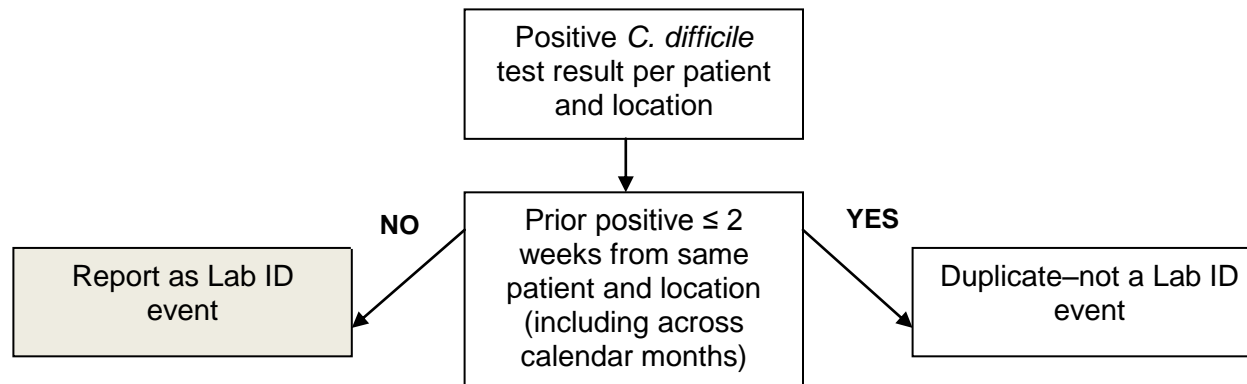
- ☐ Stool specimen to be tested conforms to the collection container

AND

- ☐ A positive *C. difficile* test result is obtained by at least one of the following laboratory methods
  - detection of *C. difficile* toxin A or B by enzyme immunoassay (EIA)
  - detection of a toxin-producing *C. difficile* organism by stool culture or by other laboratory means (e.g., nucleic acid amplification by PCR)

AND

- ☐ Any previous *C. difficile* positive test result was obtained >14 days prior to the current test result



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MR number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of admission \_\_\_\_\_ Date of previous MDRO culture result \_\_\_\_\_

Date of review \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ (date of specimen collection)

### MDRO laboratory-identified event (MDRO LabID)

☐ Specimen is collected for clinical assessment purposes (not active surveillance testing)

AND

☐ One of the following definitions of a unique laboratory event is met

- MDRO isolate is the first one obtained in the calendar month from any specimen source (e.g., urine, wound, sputum, blood), per patient and location, (if source is blood, a prior positive blood culture with the same MDRO must not occur  $\leq 14$  days before the current blood culture, even if in different calendar months)
- MDRO isolate the first isolate, per patient and location, obtained from a blood source in the calendar month (with no prior positive blood culture with the same MDRO  $\leq 14$  days before the current blood culture). A prior MDRO may or may not have been obtained from another source (e.g., urine, wound, sputum)

